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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/885,642
	<b>Filing Date</b>	06/20/2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	DARRELL KELSOE
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1762
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	ERMA C. CAMERON
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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a. ☐ Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385, \$55, and \$210 enclosed

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Applicant: Darrell Kelsoe                      Group Art Unit: 1762  
Serial No.: 09/885,642                      Examiner: E. Cameron  
Filed: June 20, 2001                      Date Filed: 11/18/2003

For: **PROCESS FOR TREATING WOOD AND PRODUCTS FROM TREATED WOOD**

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and 1.114**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant files this Amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, and as an amendment in conjunction with an RCE filed in conjunction herewith. This amendment is timely-filed two months extended. The extension fee along with a request for an extension accompanies this response. Also filed herewith is a request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee. The applicant is a small entity. The Examiner entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

In the original specification, claims 72-78, 80-101 and 104-118 were pending. All remaining claims (79,102 and 103) were withdrawn as applying to non-elected species. In the prior response claim language was suggested in order to eliminate \$112 problems. These